

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1876.

A brief and concise article on the Southern question, in the current memoranda of that excellent monthly, *Potter's American Magazine*, published in Philadelphia, concludes with the following just and correctly expressed view of a question which everybody understands, but which President Grant, the radicals, and that gang now happily growing small by degrees and beautifully less, the salswags and carpet-buggers, will not acknowledge :

"When the relative numbers of blacks and whites in the South are considered, and when one remembers their relative positions, dispositions and cultures before the war, the leading whites among the proudest and haughtiest peo-

The Philadelphia North American says that "permanent retention of the main building is likely to be witnessed since the movement in its behalf is assuming such definite shape as to argue success."

A monster excursion, and the last that will take place, starts from Canada for Philadelphia on the 4th of November.

COURTESIES TO U. S. TROOPS.—A detachment of United States troops, from Governor's Island, N. Y., numbering one hundred and seventy, composed of a battalion of the Third artillery and a part of the Eleventh and Twenty-third infantry, commanded by Lieut. Col. L. L. Livingston, arrived in Richmond yesterday en route to Columbia, S. C. They were compelled to lay over on account of a delay at Wilmington, D. S. Soon after their arrival a number of the Richmond military called on Col. Livingston and asked permission to entertain the men, which he deemed expedient to decline, but expressed great pleasure at the compliment. Several officers, however, were entertained at the Exchange Hotel. They left at 7 o'clock this morning. Eight other companies passed through at the same time.

One hundred soldiers from Columbus, O., in command of Col. Corwin, passed through Louisville yesterday evening, their destination being South Carolina.

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